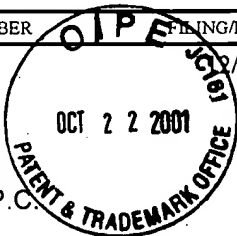




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Art Unit: 2613

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPLICING

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COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

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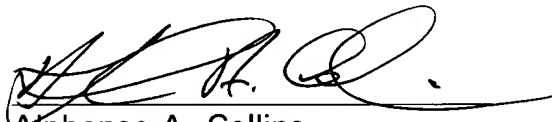
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- 3. ☒ Drawings, 2 sheets (Figs. 1-3)
- 4. ☒ A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 5. ☒ Verification of Substitute Specification

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Respectfully submitted,

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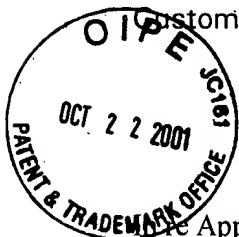
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VERIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application papers, I, Alphonso A. Collins, verify that this is a true substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52 and no new matter has been added.

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